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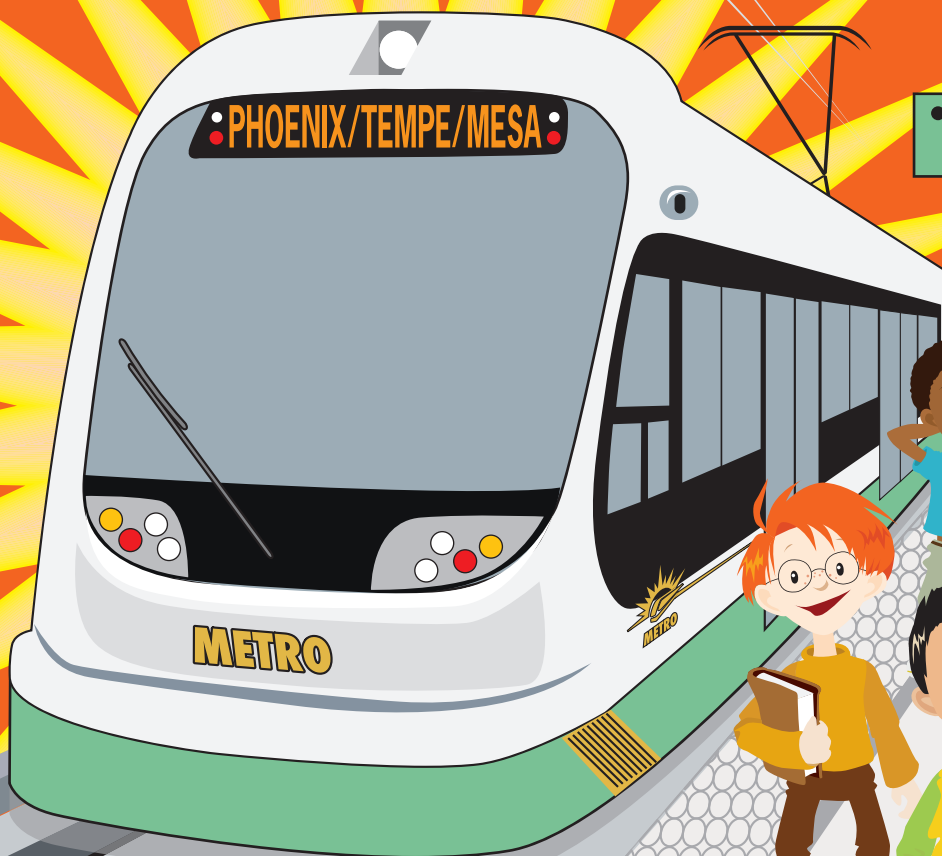
SAFETY FOR

YOU!



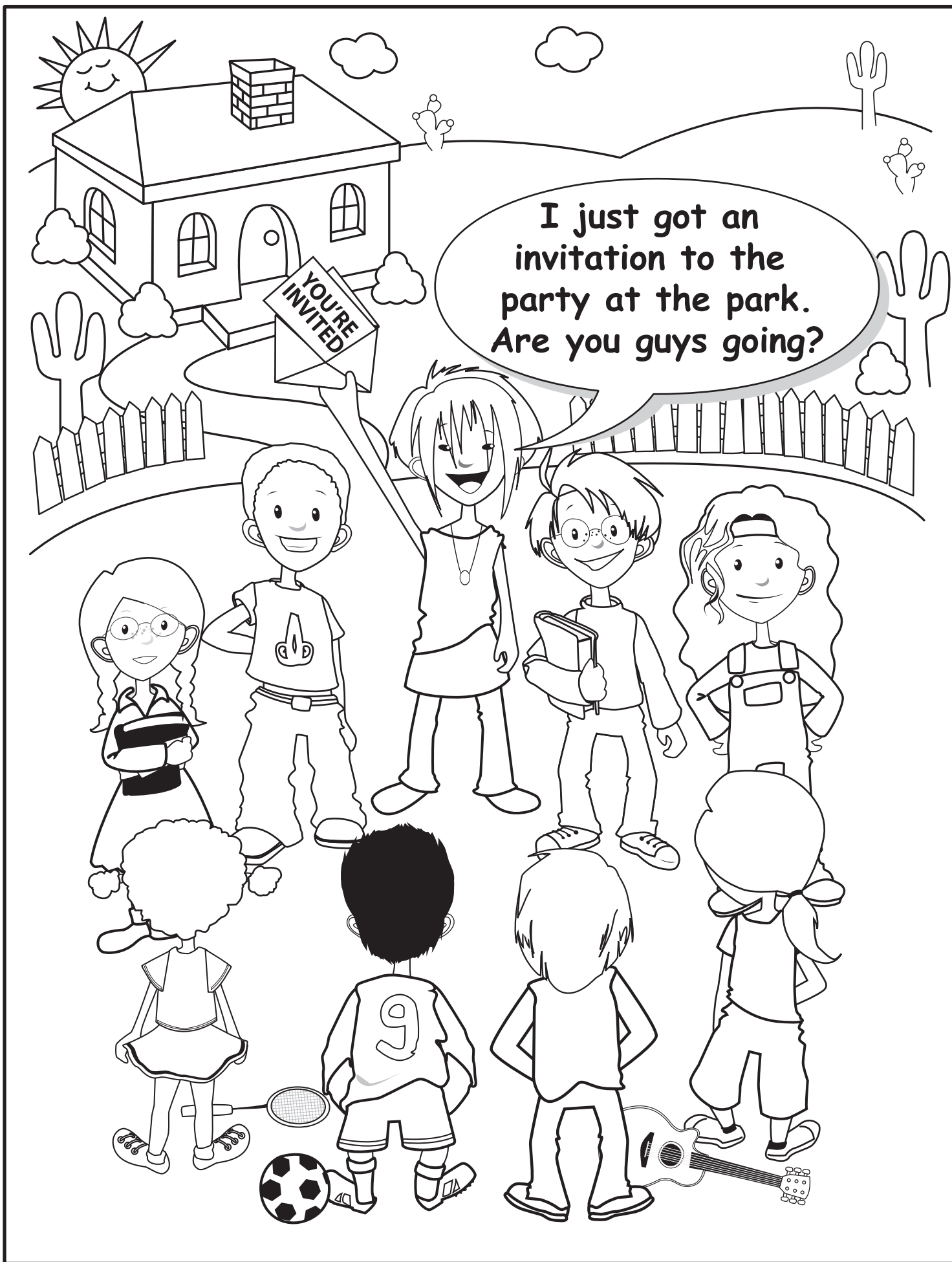
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TO DOWNTOWN PHOENIX







I'm going after
my soccer game.

I'm going after
my trip to the
Science Center.

I'm going after
I go to the Gardening
Show at the
Convention Center.

I'm going but
I have to go to
the library first.

I'm going after
my trip to the Historic
Phoenix City Hall.

I'm going after
my guitar lesson.

I'm going after
my swim class.

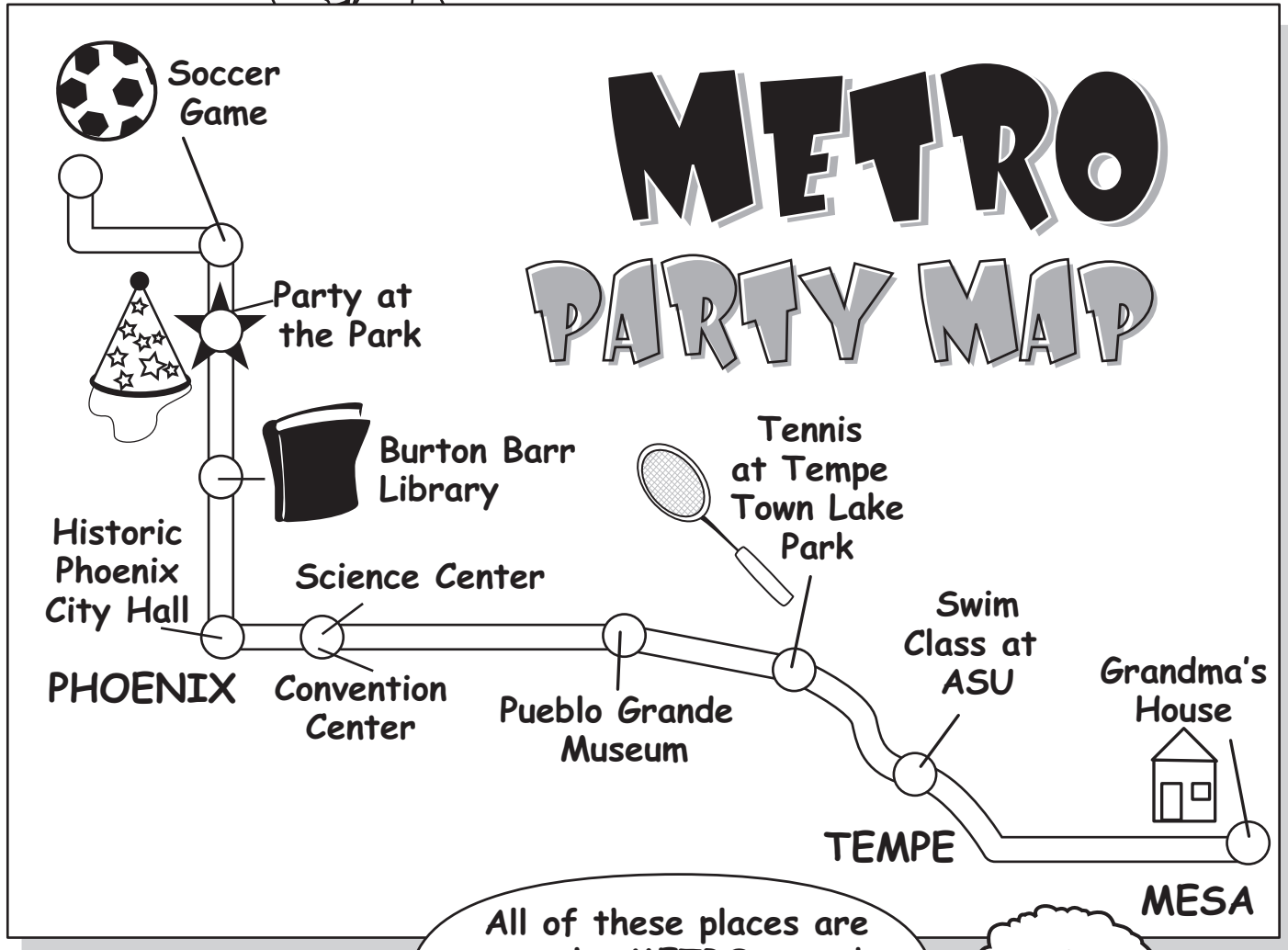
I'm going after
I visit my
Grandma in
Mesa.

GREAT!
I'm so happy
everyone is going.

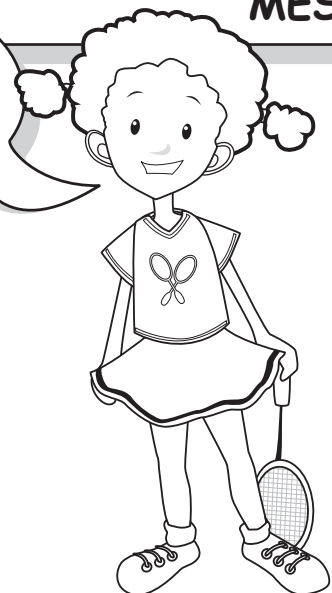
I'm going after
my tennis class.



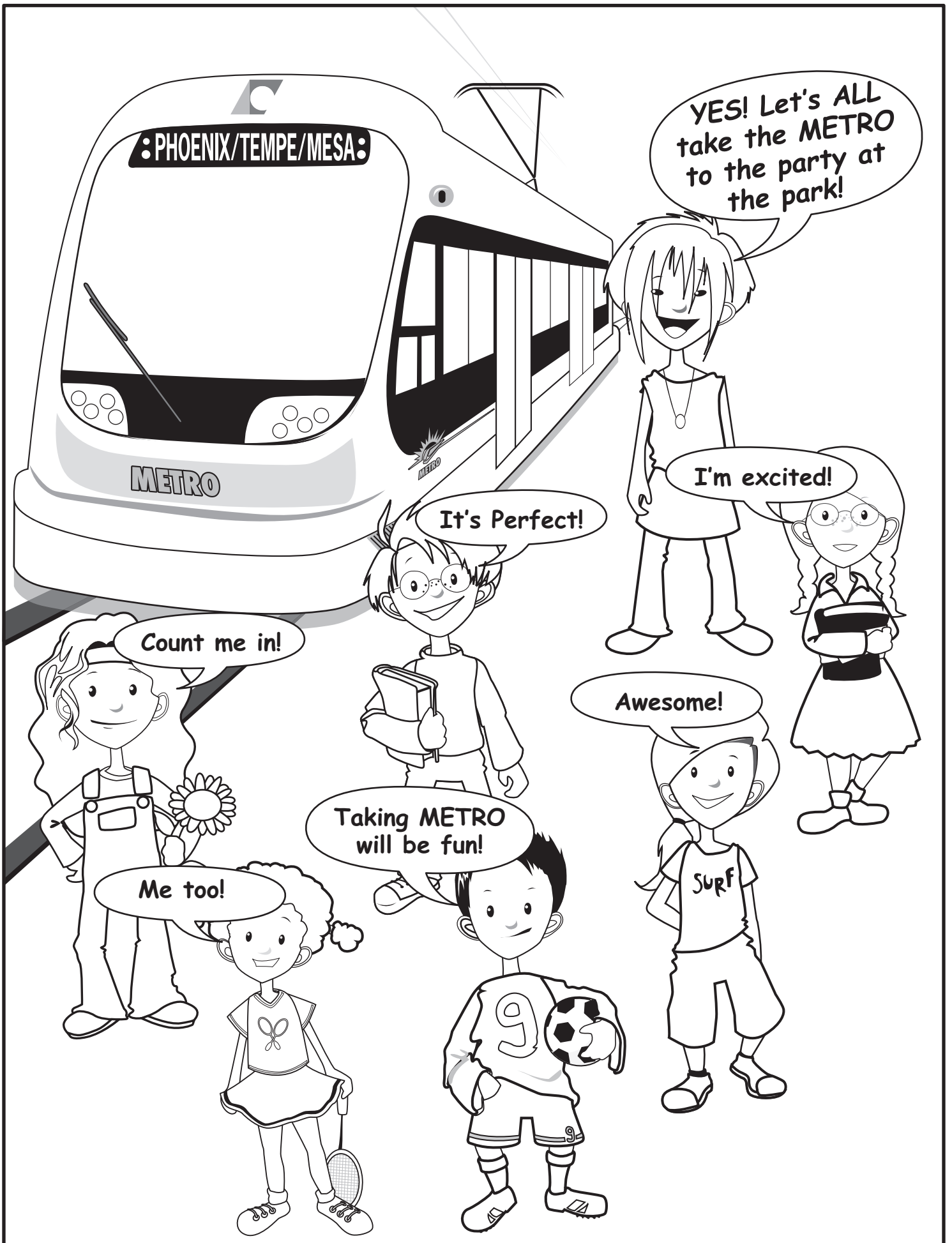
I'm taking the METRO from my Grandma's house in Mesa to the Party at the park.



All of these places are on the METRO route! Why don't we ALL take METRO to the party!



BE SMART,
BE SAFE!



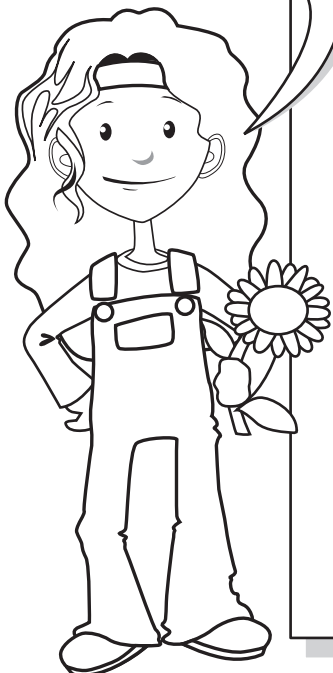
METRO is fun and exciting but you also need to pay attention around the light rail. Before we take the METRO to the party we should learn some of the safety rules.



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SAFETY RULES

Please remember these safety rules while you are at the station or near the tracks.



- Stop, Listen, Look left, right and left again and listen around METRO tracks. METRO trains are quiet.
- Cross only in a crosswalk and obey the pedestrian signals.
- Look left, right and left again before crossing the tracks.
- Never skateboard, roller blade or ride your bike on the tracks or on the station platform.
- Do not place anything on the tracks.
- Always let your parents or an adult know where you are going.
- Walk your bikes in the crosswalks. Never stop or park your bike on METRO tracks.
- Obey the traffic signals and signs. Cross only on the WALK signal.
- Don't walk on or stand near the tracks.
- When waiting on the train station, stand behind the black line and the bumps, far away from the edge of the platform.



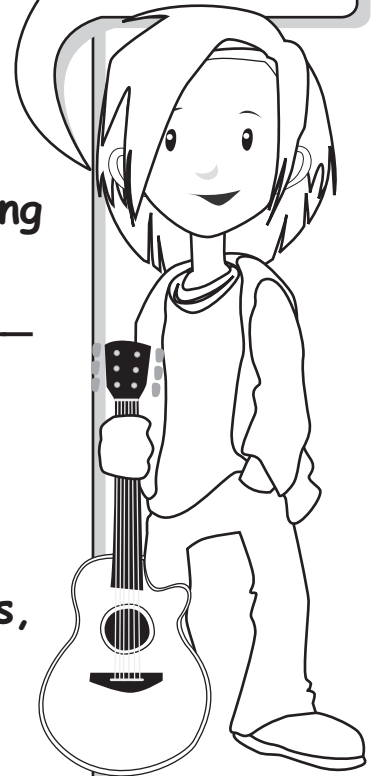
Let's do an activity to help us remember the safety rules we just read!

SAFETY RULES ACTIVITY

1. Only cross the streets at _____
(fill the missing word)
2. Loko flet, ghtri dan eflt aiagn orbefe oscrsing
het ckstra. (unscramble the sentence)

_____.
3. True or False? METRO is noisy and slow.
4. True or False? Is it safe to use skateboards,
roller blades or horseplay near tracks?
5. Pay _____ near the tracks!
(money/attention/dues)

Don't forget to look for flashing train headlights and listen for warning bells.



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THE DAY OF THE PARTY

Cool ... we are going
to meet all of our friends
on the train today.

I hope everyone
remembers the
safety tips.



BE SMART, BE SAFE!





This sign means:
Train Approaching.

This sign means:
It is safe to cross
the street.



This sign means:
DON'T WALK.

This flashing sign means:
Don't start walking but finish crossing
quickly if you are already in the crosswalk.

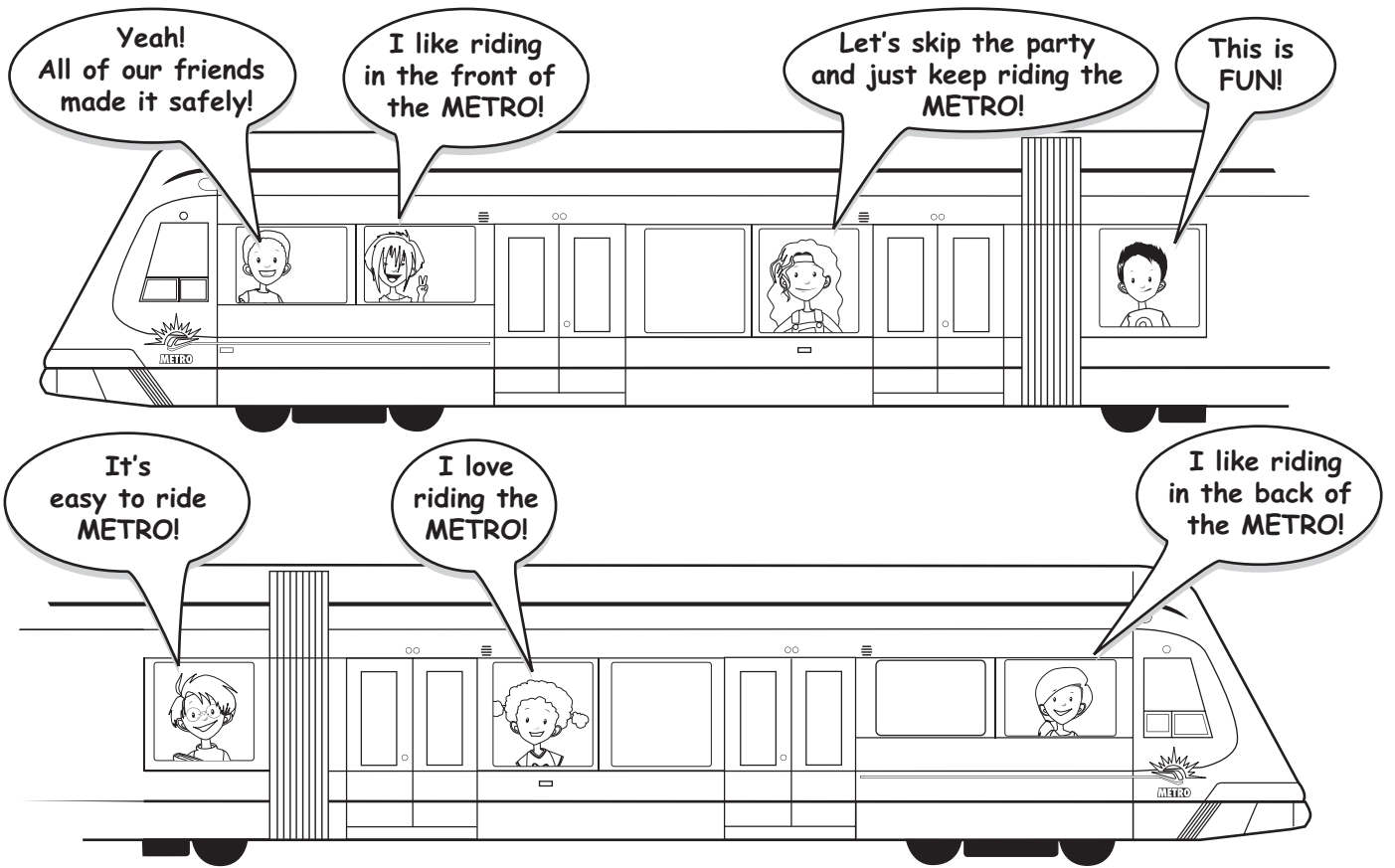


I followed the signs
and signals to help me
board the train safely.



The crosswalk was a
little out of the way but
I knew I would be
safe crossing here.





THE PARTY AT THE PARK



**WE
DID IT!**
We all took
the METRO to
the party and
arrived safely!
We make a
great team!
Remember
BE SMART!
BE SAFE! and
know your
safety
rules!

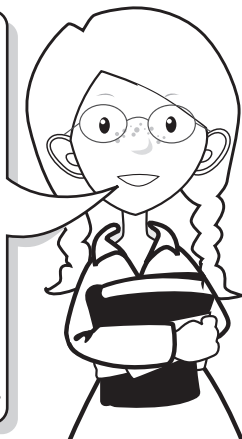
Here's another activity to help you remember the safety rules we've learned. Select from the group of words at the bottom of the page that would best complete the sentences.



FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. METRO trains are very _____, you must _____ and _____ very carefully.
2. The _____ and _____ helps me hear when METRO is nearing the _____.
3. It is safer to walk your _____ and carry your _____ when crossing the road.
4. Never _____ or _____ on the station platform or near the tracks.
5. You must be extra _____ when crossing the METRO _____.
6. When waiting at the station for a train, always stand _____ away from the tracks and behind the _____ line and _____.
7. Before crossing the _____ it is _____ to look left-right-left.
8. Always use a _____ when crossing _____, it is there for your _____.
9. When _____ a bike, it is important to follow all _____ and _____.
10. METRO is a _____ and _____ way to get around!

Stop, listen, look left, right and left again before crossing the tracks. Remember METRO trains are very quiet.



Select from the group of words below the one that would best complete the sentences above.

careful, tracks	quiet, listen, look
bike, skateboard	street, important
run, play	crosswalk, traffic, safety
bells, whistles, station	riding, signs, signals
far, black, bumps	fun, exciting

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Unscramble the letters to form words you have read in this METRO safety book.

WORD SCRAMBLE METRO

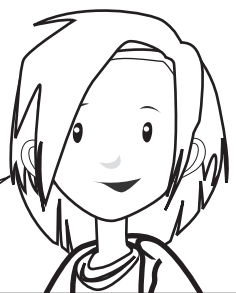
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|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
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| 2. bkie | _____ | 15. fyesta | _____ |
| 3. cuefral | _____ | 16. gisn | _____ |
| 4. uncaoit | _____ | 17. islgan | _____ |
| 5. olawscsrk | _____ | 18. erodsbtaak | _____ |
| 6. drgean | _____ | 19. stiotan | _____ |
| 7. iptonrtma | _____ | 20. tosp | _____ |
| 8. ilgth | _____ | 21. rtsete | _____ |
| 9. tmroe | _____ | 22. tcark | _____ |
| 10. kloo | _____ | 23. rfciatf | _____ |
| 11. qtuei | _____ | 24. wlak | _____ |
| 12. ilra | _____ | 25. tenatntio | _____ |
| 13. dire | _____ | | |

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**BE SMART,
BE SAFE!**

Never ride your bike on the METRO tracks!



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WORD SEARCH



Stop, listen,
look left, right and
left again before
crossing the
tracks.



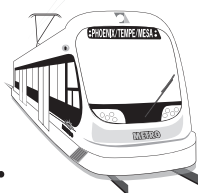
Find these
hidden rail
and METRO
safety words.
Words can be
found across,
down or
diagonally.

N	C	I	F	F	A	R	T	E	I	U	Q	A	L	E
E	A	G	M	R	E	E	A	E	E	R	A	S	I	S
L	P	R	C	P	T	P	N	I	D	E	S	L	S	R
S	N	S	L	S	O	K	O	O	L	I	G	H	T	N
F	N	T	B	T	T	R	I	S	G	S	R	R	E	A
A	B	K	S	E	I	O	T	N	K	I	E	A	N	W
F	I	C	L	P	L	L	A	A	N	G	K	O	S	O
U	E	A	U	A	S	L	T	D	N	N	I	I	N	E
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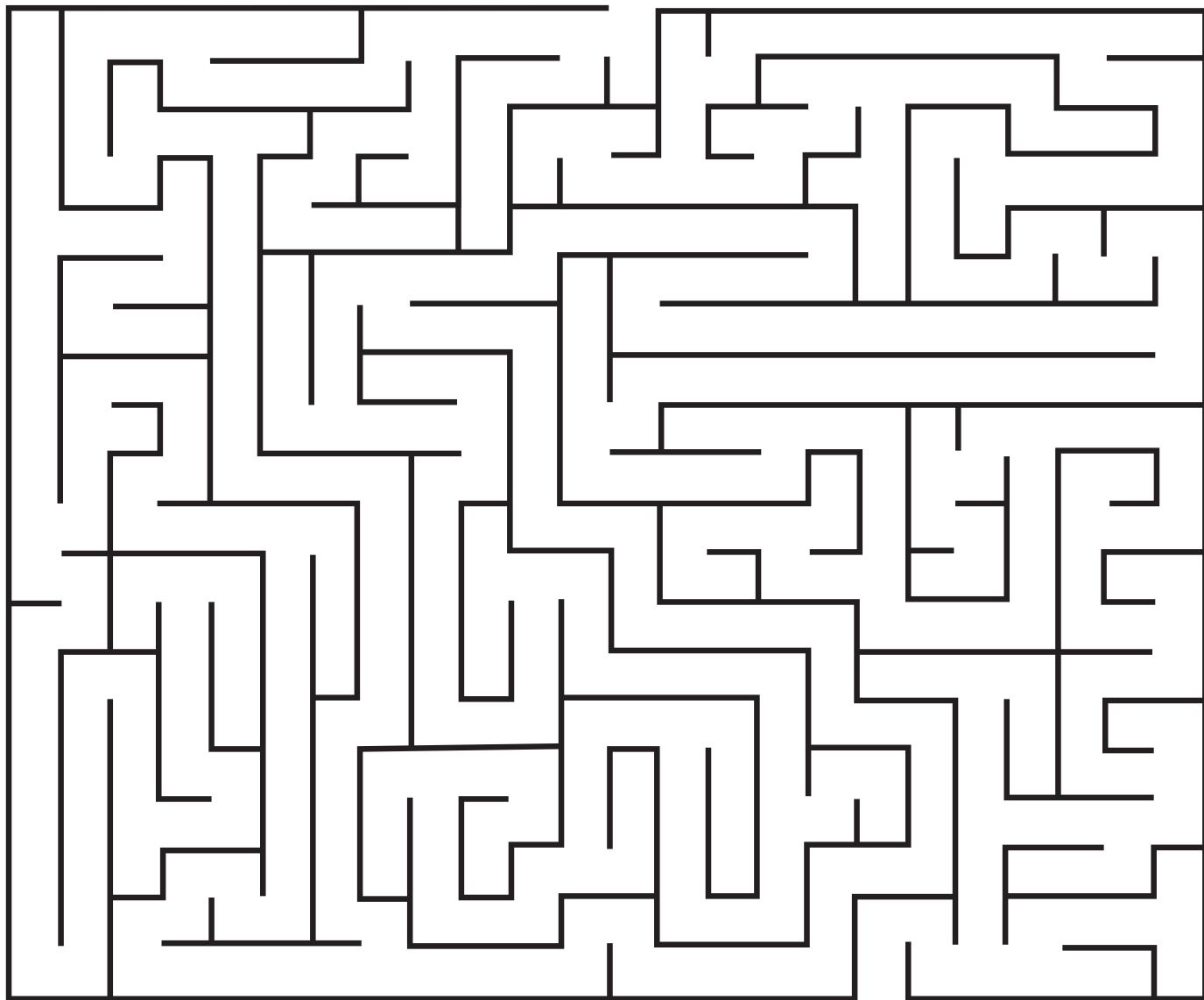
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BIKE
CAREFUL
CAUTION
CROSSWALK
DANGER
IMPORTANT
LIGHT
LISTEN
LOOK
PASSENGER
QUIET
RAIL
RIDE
ROLLERSKATE
SAFETY
SILENT
SIGN
SIGNAL
SKATEBOARD
STATION
STOP
STREET
TRACK
TRAFFIC
WALK

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MAZE



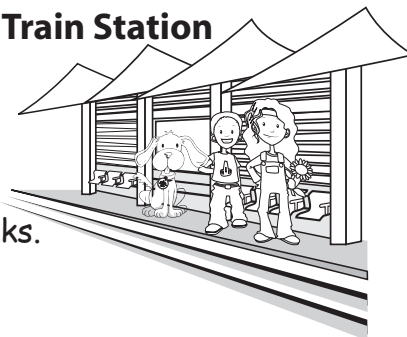
Drive the train to the station...



Train Station

METRO safety tips

- Stop, listen, look left, right and left around METRO tracks.
- Cross only at crosswalks.
- Never play near the METRO tracks.
- No walking, skateboarding, rollerblading or riding bikes on the tracks.
- No running or playing on station platforms.
- Look for flashing train headlights and listen for warning bells.

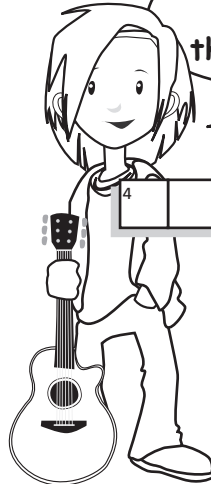


CROSSWORD

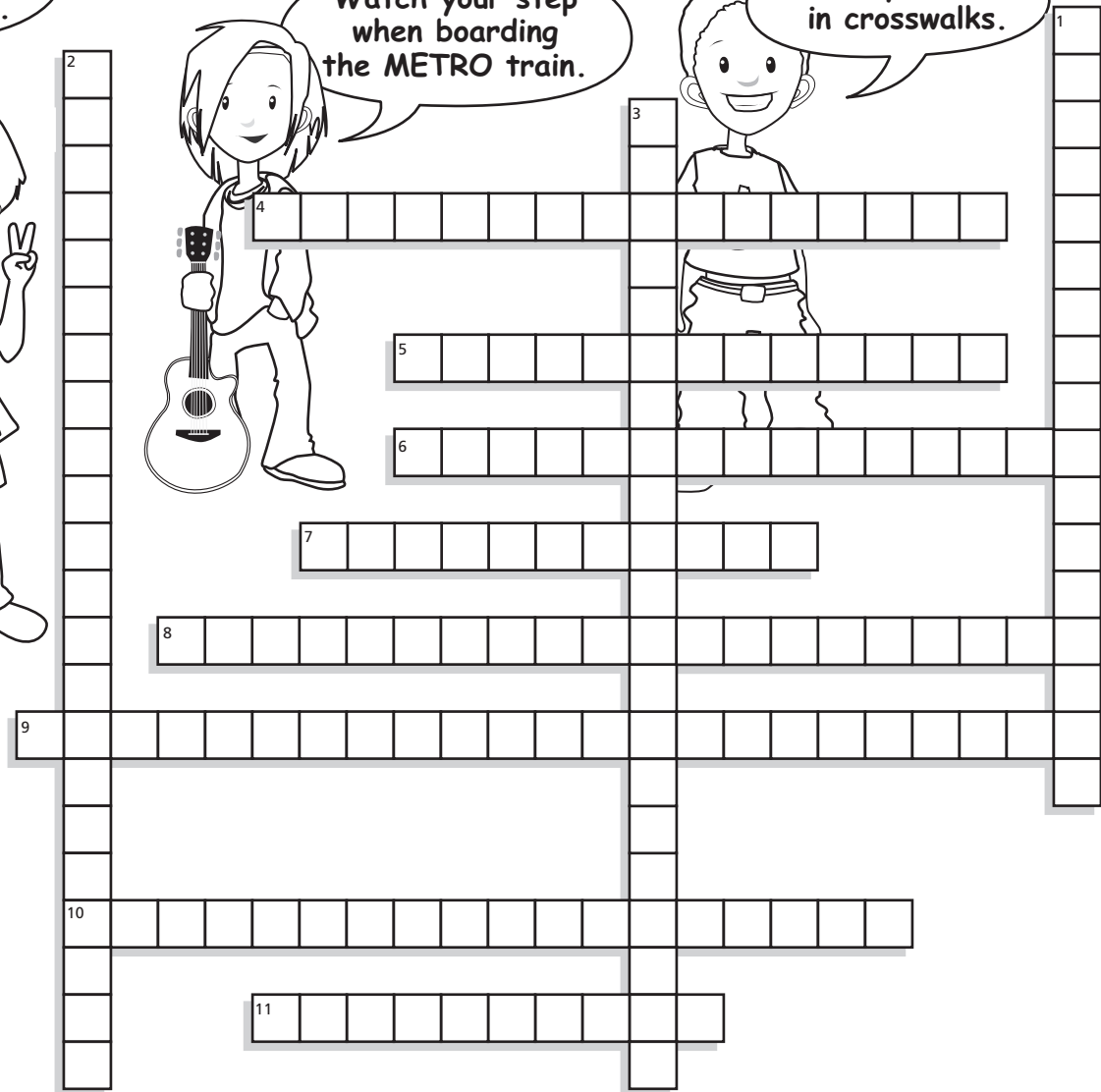
Never play
near the METRO
rail tracks.



Watch your step
when boarding
the METRO train.



Walk your bike
in crosswalks.



ACROSS

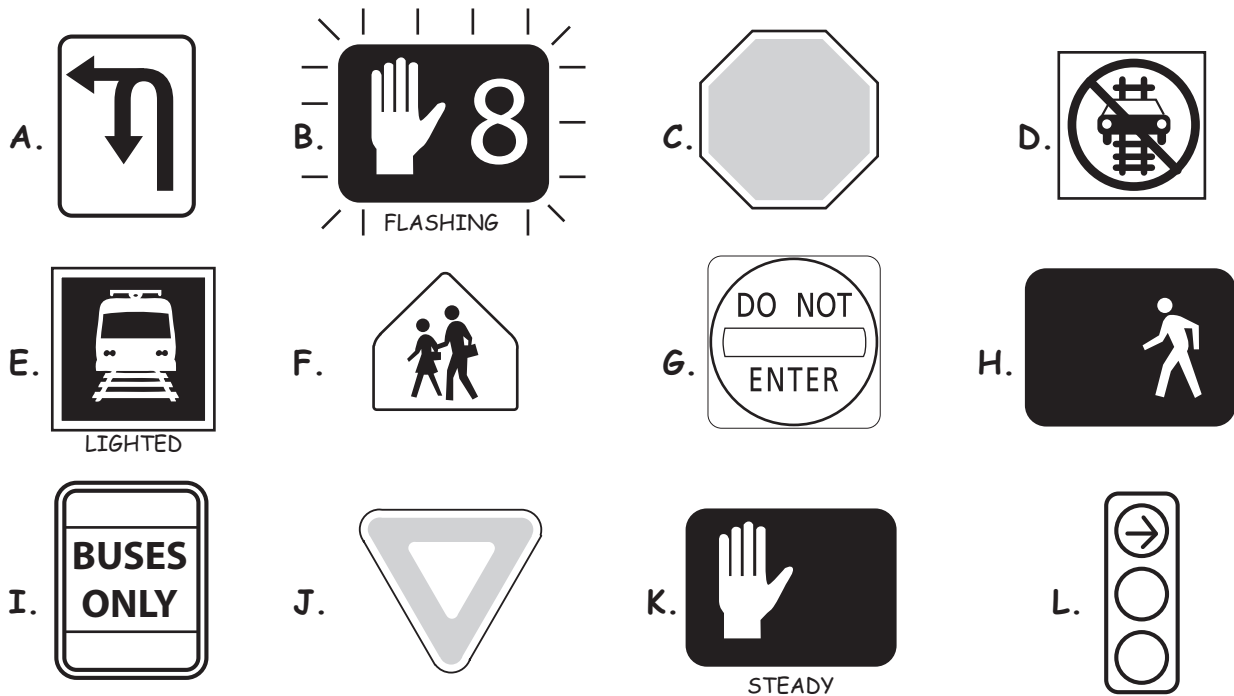
4. A great place to see a collection of paintings from all over the world
5. The light rail crosses a bridge over this public man made lake
6. The home of the Phoenix Suns and also a popular venue for different events
7. A great place to see historical artifacts from many different cultures
8. A great place to learn all about science
9. This is soon to be the largest convention center in Phoenix
10. Where a piece of Native American history is frozen in time
11. You can catch all of your favorite Diamondbacks playing here

DOWN

1. The largest public library in Phoenix
2. A large Phoenix public park great for spending an afternoon
3. The large shopping center, which is currently the last light rail stop in Phoenix

METRO TRAFFIC SIGN CHALLENGE

There are many traffic signs that we should know to drive, bike and walk safely. Special signs are used around METRO facilities telling us important information to keep safe. The more signs you know, the more ready you are to drive, bike and walk safely.



Match the appropriate sign by writing the letter next to a description below.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ Yield to traffic already in the roadway | ___ Safe to cross street but pedestrians should watch for turning vehicles |
| ___ School nearby, watch for children | ___ METRO train approaching the crossing |
| ___ This lane is for left turns or u-turns | ___ Motorist and bicyclist must STOP completely before continuing |
| ___ No vehicles allowed beyond this sign | ___ Don't start walking but finish crossing if you are already in crosswalk |
| ___ Wait for next WALK signal to cross | ___ Right turn NOT allowed |
| ___ Only transit vehicles are allowed | |
| ___ No vehicles permitted on the track | |



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ANSWERS

The following pages have the answers to the activities found in this book.

SAFETY RULES ACTIVITY

1. Only cross the streets at crosswalk
(fill the missing word)
2. Loko flet, ghtri dan eft aiagn orbefe oscrsing het ckstra. (unscramble the sentence)
Look left, right and left again before crossing the tracks.
3. True or False? METRO is noisy and slow.
4. True or False? Is it safe to use skateboards, roller blades or horseplay near tracks?
5. Pay attention near the tracks!
(money/attention/dues)

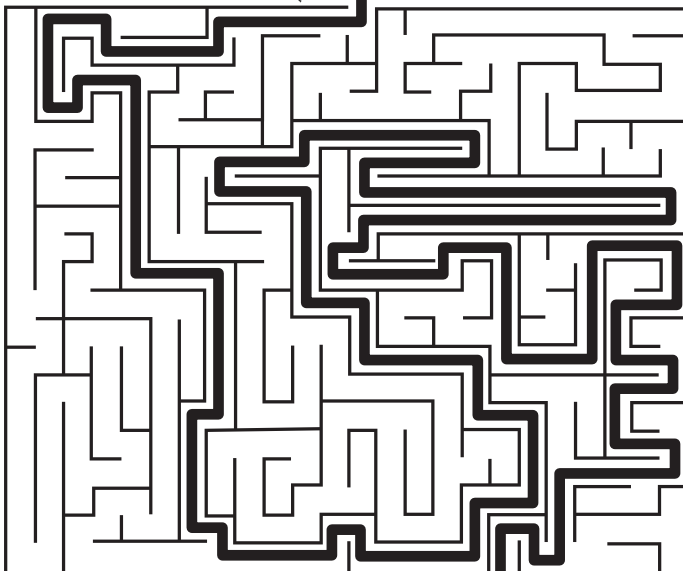
NO PEEKING!

WORD SCRAMBLE METRO

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|--------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. lsebl | <u>bells</u> | 14. gnirolreldalb | <u>rollerblading</u> |
| 2. bkie | <u>bike</u> | 15. fyesta | <u>safety</u> |
| 3. cuefral | <u>careful</u> | 16. gisn | <u>sign</u> |
| 4. uncaoit | <u>caution</u> | 17. islgan | <u>signal</u> |
| 5. olawscsrk | <u>crosswalk</u> | 18. erodsbtak | <u>skateboard</u> |
| 6. drgean | <u>danger</u> | 19. stiotan | <u>station</u> |
| 7. iptonrtma | <u>important</u> | 20. tosp | <u>stop</u> |
| 8. ilgth | <u>light</u> | 21. rtsete | <u>street</u> |
| 9. tmroe | <u>metro</u> | 22. tcark | <u>track</u> |
| 10. kloo | <u>look</u> | 23. rfciatf | <u>traffic</u> |
| 11. qtuei | <u>quiet</u> | 24. wlak | <u>walk</u> |
| 12. ilra | <u>rail</u> | 25. tenatntio | <u>attention</u> |
| 13. dire | <u>ride</u> | | |

MAZE

Drive the train to the station...



FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. METRO trains are very quiet, you must listen and look very carefully.
2. The bells and whistles helps me hear when METRO is nearing the station.
3. It is safer to walk your bike and carry your skateboard when crossing the road.
4. Never run or play on the station platform or near the tracks.
5. You must be extra careful when crossing the METRO tracks.
6. When waiting at the station for a train, always stand far away from the tracks and behind the black line and bumps.
7. Before crossing the street it is important to look left-right-left.
8. Always use a crosswalk when crossing traffic, it is there for your safety.
9. When riding a bike, it is important to follow all signs and signals.
10. METRO is a fun and exciting way to get around!

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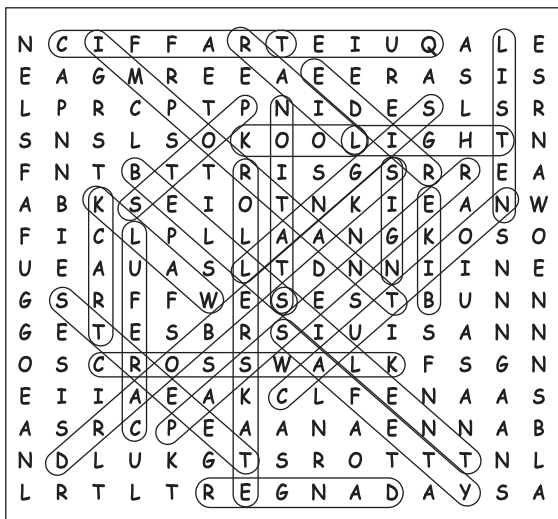
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ANSWERS

NO PEEKING!



WORD SEARCH



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STREET
TRACK
TRAFFIC
WALK

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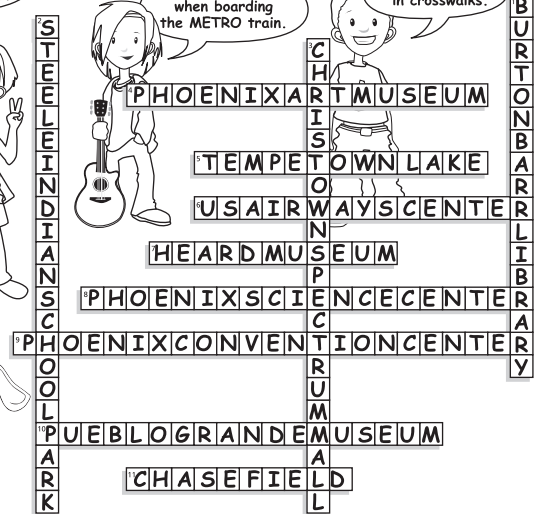
Never play near the METRO rail tracks.



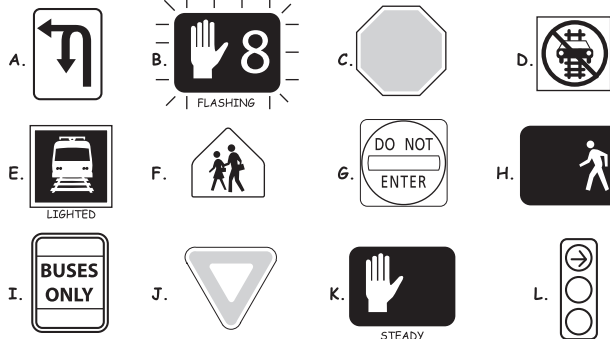
Watch you feet when boarding the METRO train.



Walk your bike in crosswalks.



TRAFFIC SIGN CHALLENGE



Match the appropriate sign by writing the letter next to a description below.

- J Yield to traffic already in the roadway
- F School nearby, watch for children
- A This lane is for left turns or u-turns
- G No vehicles allowed beyond this sign
- K Wait for next WALK signal to cross
- I Only transit vehicles are allowed
- D No vehicles permitted on the track
- H Safe to cross street but pedestrians should watch for turning vehicles
- E METRO train approaching the crossing
- C Motorist and bicyclist must STOP completely before continuing
- B Don't start walking but finish crossing if you are already in crosswalk
- L Right turn NOT allowed

About This Activity Book

Hil! We hope you like this activity book and that it helps you learn about the new METRO trains in our Valley and how to be safe around them. The **METRO Safety For You** shows you how to cross the light rail tracks safely and how to be careful around the tracks.

This book contains some activities for you to do. The correct answers for all the activities are shown on pages 17 and 18 of the book, but we hope that you will not look at page 17 and 18 until you have finished trying to do the activities.

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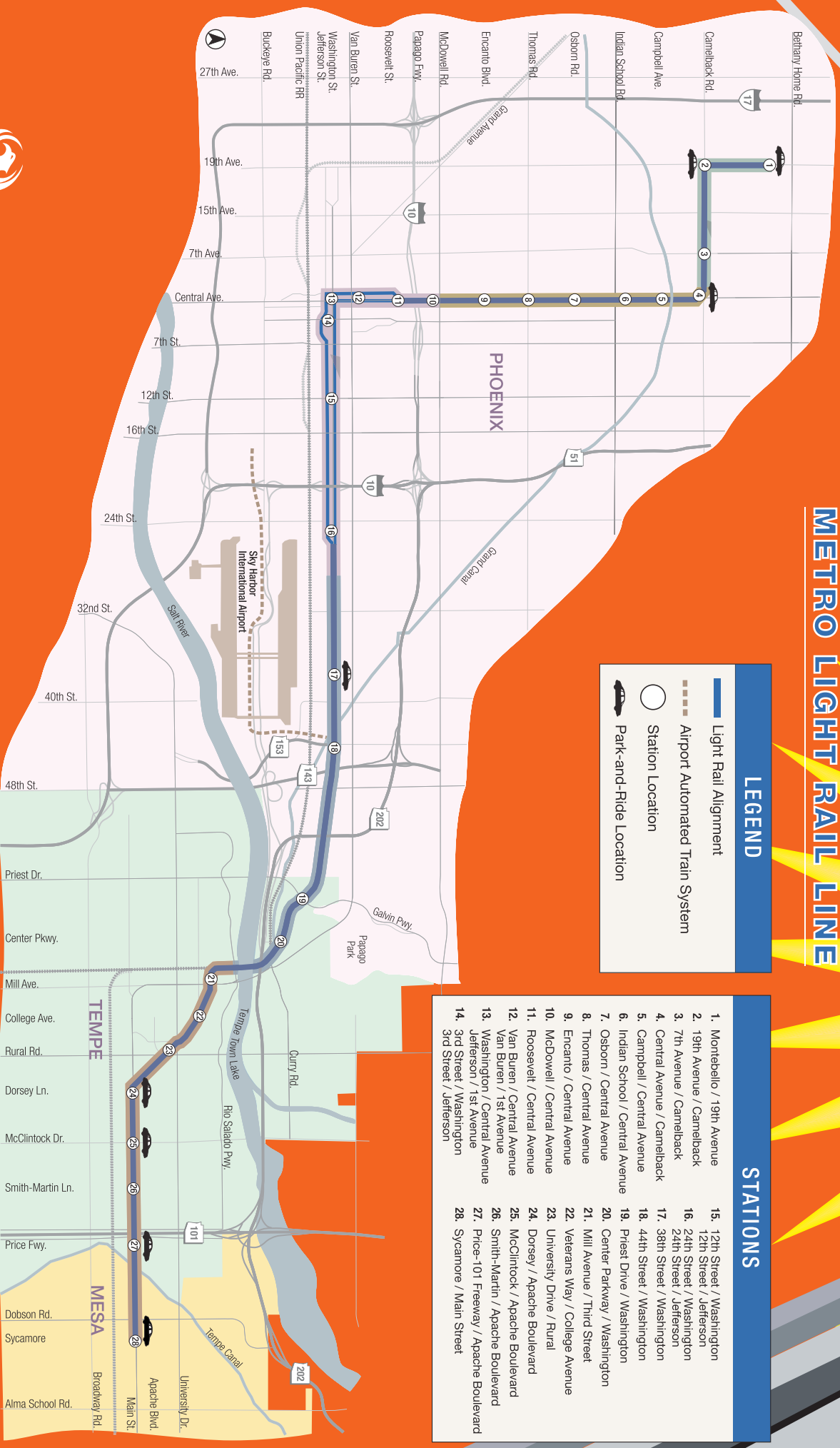
METRO LIGHT RAIL LINE

LEGEND

- Light Rail Alignment
- Airport Automated Train System
- Station Location
- Park-and-Ride Location

STATIONS

- Montebello / 19th Avenue
- 19th Avenue / Camelback
- 7th Avenue / Camelback
- Central Avenue / Camelback
- Campbell / Central Avenue
- Indian School / Central Avenue
- Osborn / Central Avenue
- Thomas / Central Avenue
- Encanto / Central Avenue
- McDowell / Central Avenue
- Roosevelt / Central Avenue
- Van Buren / Central Avenue
- Washington / Central Avenue
- Jefferson / 1st Avenue
- 3rd Street / Washington
- 12th Street / Washington
- 12th Street / Jefferson
- 24th Street / Washington
- 38th Street / Washington
- 44th Street / Washington
- Priest Drive / Washington
- Center Parkway / Washington
- Mill Avenue / Third Street
- Veterans Way / College Avenue
- University Drive / Rural
- Dorsey / Apache Boulevard
- McClintock / Apache Boulevard
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